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In reply to the Office Action mailed September 11, 1998, applicants elect, without traverse, to pursue Group I, claims 1-30.

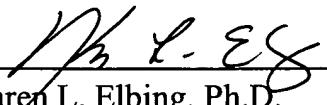
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